

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAGY ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/872,659

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For: TRANSITION METAL CATALYSTS CONTAINING
BIDENTATE LIGANDS AND METHOD OF USING
AND PREPARING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 1999, kindly reconsider the patentability of the claims in view of the remarks presented below.

REMARKS

The claims have been newly rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Reichle et al. U.S. Patent 5,852,146. Applicants respectfully traverse. Withdrawal of the prior rejections of record is gratefully acknowledged.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/423,232 filed April 17, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,637,660. The Office had previously rejected the claims over the '660 patent for obviousness-type double patenting. In response, Applicants

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